

## Klein's X-Mas SPECIALS

Order Early and Get  
the Best of Every-  
thing.

**Imported Figs**—Great big ones—one pound is worth five pounds of the ordinary kind. Only 20c lb.

**Christmas Candies**—Our special at 2-pounds for a quarter includes fine chocolates, cream fudge, fancy hand made goods, mixed coconut, jelly mixtures, etc. Every piece is guaranteed pure, and we "candidly" tell you it is a real bargain at the price. Many other delicious kinds.

**Wholesale Prices**—You can save enough to buy a present for yourself. Candies, nuts, oranges, etc., bought in lots for schools, Sunday-schools and churches will be sold at wholesale prices that save a whole lot.

**China, Glassware and Lamps**—Do not forget this line when buying for Christmas. Exquisite articles in great variety, all moderately priced.

**Fancy Dates**—Fine "straight" or stuffed. Nice large, plump juicy ones. MUCH better than the "stinky" kind you usually see. Only 10c a pound.

**Mixed Nuts**—Six different kinds, all new nuts, with plenty of something else besides peanuts. They are the best, we think, we ever offered. Only 15c a pound.

**Fancy Oranges**—Including the well known Navel seedless, fine, ripe and juicy. We have most any size you want, all good, but priced according to size at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a dozen.

**Bananas**—We'll have "enough to go round" this year. Plenty of them, good ones, too—shipped ripe, not green. Believe they're lower priced, too. 20c a dozen.

**Apples**—What's better than good juicy apples? Healthy, too. Special offering for Christmas 45c pk.

**Lemons**—You'll need 'em. Plump and juicy, only 20c a dozen.

**Grapes**—White Malaga Grapes—usually cost more—15c a pound.

## Eight-Oh

Come and see what will happen when magic is brought to bear on dolls; see their saw-dust hearts and cotton batting bosoms throb with life and emotion. The happenings through one eventful night will be depicted in a three act comedy entitled "Bi Bi" at the Opera House Friday evening December 16.

Christmas and New Year Cards at Pelly's Book Store.

The Monday Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant meeting last Monday with Mrs. Philip S. Cole. After the business and literary program was ended, Mrs. Cole announced that it was the twentieth anniversary of her marriage, and a dainty lunch was served of salad, tea and coffee. One of the social days of the club will be next Monday with Miss Mary Wilson as hostess, and the members will have their annual "Christmas pie."

### THE BAZAAR OF NATIONS.

The students of Elmwood Seminary will give on next Monday evening, December 19th, a Bazaar of Nations. There will be no admission charge at the door, and all are cordially invited to spend a pleasant evening in the Seminary chapel. The young ladies and teachers have a number of articles suitable for gifts for the holidays. In addition refreshments will be served at the various booths. The countries represented will be Germany, the Southland of our own country, Spain, Iceland Japan, etc.

Start the New Year of 1911 right, by enrolling in the Moothart Business College. Positions guaranteed to all combined graduates. For free College Journal, address G. W. Moothart, President, Farmington.

### TOWN AND VICINAGE

Holly at Pelly's.  
Wood to Burn at Pelly's Book Store.

China to Paint at Pelly's Book Store.  
All the late books at Pelly's Book Store.

Sweet cider for mince-meat at Otto Rottger's.

Call J. W. Buck, phone 48, for any kind of wood.

Miss Ethel Morris was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce spent a couple of days in St. Louis this week.

Mr. Roy Gallian of Santa Ana, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. Jeff Counts.

Mrs. L. F. Castleman and son, Firmin, have been visiting Potosi relatives.

Waterman's Fountain Pens put up in Christmas boxes at Pelly's Book Store.

Judge G. O. Nations will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning.

Ed. Cloud, who has been out in Colorado for about nine years, is here visiting relatives.

C. B. Rogers has bought out the interest of Ed. Ryington in the marble business of King & Ryington.

Mrs. T. V. Swearingen has received news of the serious illness of Mrs. W. P. Turley, who visited her last summer.

Mr. J. C. Williams has removed his family from Irondale to the Walker farm, near town, bought by him several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terryberry of Cherokee, Iowa, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. T. V. Swearingen, left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Mother Berehman of St. Joseph's school is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Downing expects her to be able to be about in a few days.

Misses Pearl and Myra Clardy, who were called to Mississippi several weeks ago by the illness of their aunt, will be home this week, their aunt having recovered.

The subject of Rev. Wm. Court's discourse next Sunday morning will be "Obstacles as Opportunities." Rev. H. P. Crowe will preach Sunday night at the Southern Methodist Church.

The pupils of Elmwood will give a recital at the Seminary Saturday evening, December 19. An attractive program has been arranged, and it promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

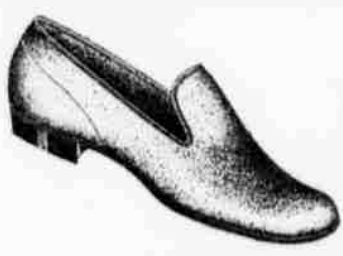
Annual roll call meetings will be held at all Odd Fellow lodge meetings throughout the State next Tuesday night, December 20th, and St. Francois Lodge No 48 I. O. O. F. will have a luncheon, to which all Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah have been invited.

There was a good audience greeted "The Pipers' Pay" given by the Elmwood Alumnae at the Opera House last Tuesday evening, and the little comedy was carried out in excellent form, all the participants rendering their parts capably. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Alumnae scholarship to Elmwood.

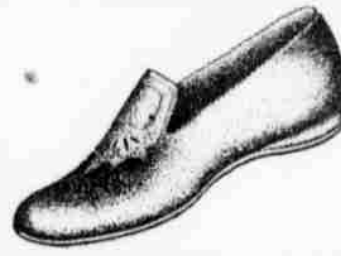
Mrs. Wm. Court went to St. Louis Monday to attend the St. Louis District meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Southern Methodist Church, which was held at Centenary Church. Mrs. Court was the invited speaker, and delivered three addresses on Tuesday, one to the third vice presidents of the Epworth League in the morning, the second to the fourth vice presidents in the afternoon, and the third on Missionary Study at a banquet given at six o'clock in the evening.

Owing to an open date, the people of Farmington had the opportunity to see one of the finest magicians of the day in Prof. Edward Reno. His tricks were well performed and he gave one of the cleanest performances in that line ever seen here. He was ably assisted in them by Lee Mitchell and there were no tricks played on Lee, after the manner of so many traveling magicians. The whole performance was thoroughly enjoyed and it is a matter of regret that there was not a larger attendance.

# Christmas Offerings



## IN Footwear



The possibilities that this store offers to those who are seeking gifts that possess usefulness as well as beauty are only hinted at here. A visit to our store will reveal many interesting things that are only suggested here.

### FOR MEN

Shinola Polishing Outfit, Brush and Dauber	25
Arctic Socks, fleece lined	15 and 25
Heavy Yarn Socks	25 and 50
Fancy Carpet Slippers, leather sole	40
Lamb Wool Socks for Crochet Slippers	25 and 40
Elderdown Slumber Socks—Foot Warmers	50
Fleece Lined Covert Cloth Leggings	50 and 75
Silk Half Hose, black, grey and navy blue	75
Plaid Arctic Cloth Slippers, made in England	90
Black or Tan Kid Everett Slippers	\$1.00
Black Felt Everett Slippers, leather sole	1.00
Puttee Leggings, canvas or leather	\$1.25 and 1.50
Wine Color Tailor made Comfy Slippers	1.25
Black, Tan or Wine Kid Opera and Everett Slippers	1.25 and 1.50
Black or Tan Kid Romeo	1.50
Black or Tan Kid Opera Slippers	2.00 and 2.50
Leather Leggings, patent clasp	2.50
Brown Kid Faust Slippers, kid lined	2.50
Green Suede, Tan Kid and Black Seal Opera Slippers	3.00 to 5.00
Fine Shoes, lace or button, all leathers	3.00 to 8.00
Hi-top Lace Boots, black, tan and olive	

### FOR WOMEN

Arctic Socks, fleece lined	15 and 25
Lamb wool soles, for crochet slippers	25 and 30
Fancy carpet slippers, leather sole	35
Handsome tailor made overgaiters	25, 50 and 1.00
Elderdown slumber socks, foot warmers	50
Fleece lined Jersey leggings	50
Black silk hose, garter top	50
Black silk hose	75
Plaid arctic cloth slippers, made in England	90
Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, black, gray red, and brown	1.00
Grey felt Everett slippers, leather sole	1.10 and 1.35
<b>BUCKLE OVERSHOES.</b>	
Comfy Slippers, grey, blue, red, and tan	1.15
Black or Red Kid Boudoir Slippers, Silk Pom-pom	1.25
Oxford Grey Felt Autoette	1.50
All-felt Shoes, heavy felt sole	2.50
Fleece-lined Shoes	1.75 to 2.50
Rubber Boots, fleece lined	2.00 to 4.00
Fine Shoes	2.00 to 4.00
Suede and Velvet Pumps for evening wear	3.50 and 4.00
Cravette and Velvet Button Boots	4.00

### FOR CHILDREN, BOYS AND GIRLS:

Infant's Moccasins, white, pink, blue and tan	20 and 25
Infant's Soft Sole Shoes, all colors	25 and 30
Child's Red Felt Fur-trimmed Julietts, sizes 5 to 8	45
Child's Red Felt Fur-trimmed Julietts, " 8 1/2 to 11 1/2	55
Misses' Red Felt Fur-trimmed Julietts, sizes 12 to 2	1.00
Children's Fleece-lined Jersey Leggings, all sizes	50
Child's Felt Moccasins, leather soles, sizes 5 to 8	1.00
Child's Felt Moccasins, leather soles, " 8 1/2 to 11 1/2	1.15
Misses' Felt Moccasins, leather soles, sizes 12 to 2	1.25

And many more useful and pleasing gifts. Come in and let us help you solve the Christmas Gift Problem.

## KARSCH'S

FARMINGTON

FLAT RIVER.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Christian Church held its annual meeting at the church Sunday afternoon, December 11. It was the anniversary of the death of one of its beloved members, Mrs. Hannah Owens. Mrs. J. W. Buck paid a beautiful tribute to her lovely character, and Mrs. Logan read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Interesting talks were given on the different missionary stations by Mrs. Downing, Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. J. E. Cover, Mrs. O. A. Smith, Miss Zora Nations, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Lee Huff, Mrs. J. W. Buck, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Will Rottger and Mrs. R. M. Talbert.

Mrs. W. H. Houchins called the roll and each member responded with a Scripture quotation and a silver offering.

A neat package of Cigars for Christmas at Pelly's Book Store.

Go to Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co. for Heinze's pure Mince Meat, pure Buckwheat Flour, genuine New Orleans Molasses, Nuts of all sorts and Fruits of all kinds.

New line of Christmas Candles at Pelly's Book Store.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Spend a few minutes of your time to find a Better Candy. Find out why so many discriminating people prefer candy bought of O. F. Rottger.

We know you will never go back to Grocer Store mix even if they give it away.

Agent for Benedette Allegretti Co. Beich's Hagaman & Morris Seward's

O. F. ROTTGER.

### MR. GRAVES TO MAKE EXHIBIT FOR THIS COUNTY.

The National Land Industrial Congress meets in St. Louis this week and among the natural resources that will be exhibited from the various counties of this State, St. Francois county will occupy a prominent place. We understand that Superintendent F. G. Graves of the Doe Run Lead Co. will prepare the mineral exhibit from this county, which means that it will be good. With his wonderful cabinet of ores and other curios from all parts of the world, and minerals of all kinds discovered in this county, he is well equipped to make a splendid showing, and Mr. Graves never does things by halves.

### MCCORMICK-HIGHLEY.

Mr. P. B. McCormick of Platin, Jefferson county, Mo., and Mrs. M. E. Highley were married Tuesday, December 13, 1910, at the home of the bride in Farmington. Elder Carter Martin officiating. Mr. McCormick is one of Jefferson county's most prosperous farmers and stockmen, and is well and favorably known in this county, where he formerly lived. Mrs. Highley is a lady of many charming qualities and has a large circle of friends in this and Washington county. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them the largest measure of happiness.

### A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Van B. Cloud came down from St. Louis Tuesday and surprised his father and mother with the information that he and Miss Corlone Bailey of Warrensburg were married last Monday, December 12th, at Clayton. His bride, who is a graduate nurse, did not accompany him, as she is engaged on a case which she could not leave, but expects to be here in a few days, and they will spend their honeymoon in Farmington until the New Year. Van's friends here wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous married life.

### PRIMARY DISPLAY.

In the window of W. N. Fleming's office there is a fine display of weaving and drawing by the primary pupils of the south and north ward schools, done under the guidance of Mrs. Alma Rider and Miss Ella Sackman. There are mats, hoods, doll hats and many Christmas drawings that are very creditable to both pupils and teachers.

Games of all kinds and for all ages at Pelly's Book Store.

### MR. GLUEPOTT, THE TOYMAN.

gives a general invitation to the public to visit his toyshop Friday evening, December 16, at the Opera House. He has all kinds of dolls, jumping jacks, animals and other things found in a well-regulated toyshop. Reserved seats on sale at Laakman's Drug Store. If you have bought a reserved seat call at the drug store, select your seat and have your ticket exchanged for regular seat checks.



## For the Holidays

Laakman's Drug Store is showing high grade goods in Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Safety Razors, Strops, Shaving Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Face Powders, Manicure Pieces, Chamis Skins of all sizes, Men's Purses, Box Papers, Mirrors.

Come and see, you don't need to buy.

Ladies, call for a sample box of Hudnut's Marvelous Cream. Free while they last.

Your trade appreciated and we will please you.

**E. M. LAAKMAN**